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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Shimkets, et al.

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NOVEL AMINO ACID SEQUENCES FOR HUMAN FETAL BRAIN-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the May 6, 2003 Requirement for Restriction in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before Monday, September 08, 2003 (September 6, 2003 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$465.00 (Check No. 17064) is enclosed to cover the fee for the extension of time.

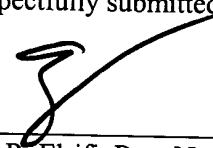
Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 15966-559 CON S6). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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